

BILL NO. 87-43
AS AMENDED

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 87-43 (as amended)

Introduced by Council Member Risacher

Legislative Day No. 87-28 Date October 6, 1987

AN ACT to repeal Article VI, heading, Mental Health Advisory Board, and Article XII, heading, Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, and to enact new Article VI, heading, Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council, all of Part 2, heading, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to establish the Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council; to establish the Council's membership, powers, and duties; and generally relating to the Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council.

By the Council, October 6, 1987

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: November 3, 1987

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held

on November 3, 1987

and concluded on November 3, 1987

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford
2 County, Maryland, that Article VI, heading, Mental Health
3 Advisory Board, and Article XII, heading, Advisory Council on
4 Drug Abuse, both of Part 2, heading, Nonbinding Advisory Boards,
5 of Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils and
6 Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be and they are
7 hereby repealed.

8 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that Article VI, heading,
9 Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council, be and it is
10 hereby added to Part 2, heading, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of
11 Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies,
12 of the Harford County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

13 9-27. CREATION.

14 THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE HARFORD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
15 AND ADDICTIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL.

16 9-28. MEMBERSHIP; TERMS.

17 A. THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF:

18 (1) AS EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

19 (a) THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER;

20 (b) THE REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR;

21 (c) THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ADDICTION
22 SERVICES ADMINISTRATION;

23 (d) THE COUNTY ALCOHOLISM COORDINATOR;

24 (e) THE COUNTY DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM COORDINATOR;

25 (f) THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS;

26 AND

27 (g) THE DRUG/ALCOHOL IMPACT COORDINATOR.

28 (2) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY
29 EXECUTIVE AND CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL:

30 (a) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE;

31 (b) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC
32 SCHOOLS;

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1 (c) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF
2 SOCIAL SERVICES;

3 (d) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL JUVENILE
4 SERVICES AGENCY;

5 (e) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
6 PARKS AND RECREATION;

7 (f) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DIVISION OF
8 PAROLE AND PROBATION;

9 (g) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;

10 (h) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS RECEIVED OR IS
11 RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH CARE;

12 (i) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON
13 ALCOHOLISM;

14 (j) TWO EMPLOYEES OF ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT
15 PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY;

16 (k) AN EMPLOYEE OF A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM
17 IN THE COUNTY;

18 (l) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RELATIVE OF A MENTAL
19 HEALTH CARE RECIPIENT;

20 (m) THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE AN
21 INTEREST IN THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE
22 COUNTY;

23 (n) TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE AN
24 INTEREST IN THE PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOLISM;

25 (o) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CLERGY;

26 (p) A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN;

27 (q) A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS NOT A
28 PHYSICIAN; AND

29 (r) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH
30 ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION; AND

31 (s) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

32 (3) A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, APPOINTED BY THE

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1 COUNTY COUNCIL; AND

2 (4) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESIDENTIAL UNIT OF A
3 STATE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY THAT SERVES THE COUNTY, APPOINTED BY
4 THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH § 10-309(a)(2) OF THE HEALTH-GENERAL ARTICLE OF THE
6 ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

7 B. THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS THREE (3) YEARS AND
8 BEGINS ON JULY 1. AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO
9 SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. A MEMBER WHO
10 SERVES TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE 3-YEAR TERMS MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED
11 FOR THREE (3) YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THOSE TERMS. THE TERMS OF
12 THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS
13 PROVIDED FOR THE MEMBERS ON JANUARY 1, 1988.

14 9-29. OFFICERS.

15 FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ELECT
16 ANNUALLY A CHAIRMAN AND ANY OTHER OFFICERS IT FINDS NECESSARY. A
17 MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE AS CHAIRMAN FOR MORE THAN TWO (2)
18 CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

19 9-30. COMPENSATION.

20 THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
21 COMPENSATION.

22 9-31. MEETINGS; STAFF.

23 THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT THE TIMES AND PLACES IT
24 DETERMINES. THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE STAFF
25 SERVICES FOR THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

26 9-32. POWERS AND DUTIES.

27 A. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY CREATE COMMITTEES AND OBTAIN
28 THE PARTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS, AS IT FINDS
29 NECESSARY.

30 B. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

31 (1) BE A COUNTY ADVOCATE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH
32 TO THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTIONS;

1 (2) PROVIDE REPRESENTATIVES FOR SITE VISIT TEAMS THAT
2 EVALUATE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN
3 THE COUNTY;

4 (3) PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY
5 OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS FACILITIES AND SERVICES,
6 INCLUDING AFTERCARE SERVICES, IN THE COUNTY;

7 (4) DETERMINE THE NEEDS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH AND
8 ADDICTIONS PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY;

9 (5) ADVISE THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, COUNTY
10 EXECUTIVE, COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL
11 HYGIENE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM, AND
12 ON ANY ACTION NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM;

13 (6) SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE
14 COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS PROGRAMS TO THE COUNTY HEALTH
15 OFFICER, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL;

16 (7) SET PRIORITIES FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS;

17 (8) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PRIORITIES, AND AFTER
18 CONSIDERATION OF THE AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES, RECOMMEND THE
19 APPROPRIATE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS;

20 (9) ASSIST THE COUNTY DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM COORDINATOR
21 AND THE COUNTY ALCOHOLISM COORDINATOR IN ANNUALLY REVISING THE
22 COUNTY DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM AND THE COUNTY ALCOHOLISM PLAN,
23 RESPECTIVELY;

24 (10) REVIEW AND COMMENT ON STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT
25 APPLICATIONS BY THE COUNTY DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND
26 ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS;

27 (11) GIVE INFORMATION AND ADVICE TO THE STATE DRUG
28 ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE STATE ALCOHOLISM ADVISORY COUNCIL;

29 (12) HELP IN PROGRAM EVALUATIONS, WHERE APPROPRIATE;

30 (13) REVIEW THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG ABUSE CONTROL
31 PLAN AND THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE INTOXICATION AND ALCOHOLISM
32 CONTROL PLAN; AND

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1 (14) ASSIST THE DRUG/ALCOHOL IMPACT COORDINATOR IN
2 ANNUALLY REVIEWING THE PREVENTION PROGRAM.

3 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted, that the terms of the
4 initial members of the Advisory Council shall begin upon
5 appointment, and shall expire as follows:

6 (1) Eight (8) members in 1988;

7 (2) Eight (8) members in 1989; and

8 (3) Eight (8) members in 1990

9 Section 4. And Be It Further Enacted that this act shall take
10 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

11 EFFECTIVE: January 4, 1988
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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 87-31 (November 3, 1987) (with amendments)

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By Order

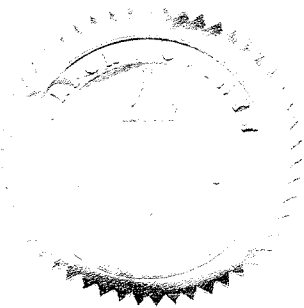
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 4th day of November, 1987
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:



[Signature]
County Executive
Date 11-5-87

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 87-43, as amended), having been approved by
the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on
November 5, 1987.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 1988

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